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# ONE MARYLAND

## Creating Jobs, Baking Cupcakes, and Aerospace Innovation

June 2013



### A Message from the Governor

Last month, 4,600 new [jobs](#) were created in Maryland, according to a recently released preliminary report from the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). As a state, we have now recovered over 95 percent of the jobs lost during the recession - another step toward our goal to recover every job we've lost during the downturn by the end of 2014.

In Maryland, we continue to target our skills and investment pipeline to bolster the life sciences, biotech, cyber security, space and aerospace, global trade, and advanced manufacturing because we know that to move forward in our jobs recovery, we must make the better choices to grow our Innovation Economy. Though this jobs report is promising, there are still too many moms and dads out of work. That's why together, we must continue to give our highly-skilled and educated workforce the tools they need to compete and expand the ranks of our diverse and upwardly-mobile middle class.

Thank you,  
Governor O'Malley

### What's happening?



#### Training a Modern Workforce

Earlier this month, Governor O'Malley met with employees of Maritime Applied Physics Corporation to highlight Maryland's Employment Advancement Right Now (EARN) Program.

Maryland is investing \$4.5 million into the program, which was passed by the General Assembly during the 2013 legislative session. EARN will create employer-led job training in targeted industries for the high skilled workers we need to increase the competitiveness of our State.



### AROUND MARYLAND

#### [Maryland's Best Ice Cream Trail](#)

*June 1-September 9 throughout Maryland*  
Featuring eight dairy farms, the Trail promotes dairy farmers. Complete the Ice Cream Trail Passport by September 9 and have the chance to be named Maryland's Best 2013 Ice Cream Trailblazer. You could win a \$50 gift certificate to your favorite creamery.

#### [Frederick Film Festival](#)

*June 28-29 in Frederick*  
Going into its 5th year, the Frederick Film Festival will premiere both short and feature length films to the region and state. Tickets for an all-weekend pass are \$30.

#### [Free Summer Concerts](#)

*May 2-July 25 in Bethesda*  
This concert series, produced by the Bethesda Urban Partnership, features free Thursday evening performances. Concerts take place between 6 and 8pm (no concert on the 4th of July).

#### [Historic Ghost Walk](#)

*May 17-September 28 in Annapolis*  
Learn about Maryland and Annapolis history in a family friendly ghost tour of downtown Annapolis led by a period dressed guide. Tickets are \$16 for adults, \$10 for children.

#### [Volunteers of the United States Army Field Band Concert](#)

*July 4 in Largo*  
A telling of the Army story through rock, pop, country, and patriotic music. The event starts at 7pm and is free and open to the public.

#### [Centreville's Farmer's Market](#)

*July 3-27 in Centreville*

Mark Rice, MAPCorp's founder, explained that he is "in a continuous struggle for finding technicians." EARN will help employers like Mark Rice train a workforce to meet the demands of our innovation economy. Interested applicants should attend an [EARN webinar](#).



## Creating Jobs through Transportation Improvements

In late May, Governor O'Malley highlighted transportation improvements in Baltimore County as a result of the Transportation Infrastructure Investment Act of 2013. Joined by Maryland Department of Transportation's new Secretary James T. Smith, Jr. and other elected officials, Governor O'Malley announced plans to widen I-695 from US 40 to Frederick Road (MD 144), a project which will support 1,170 jobs.



The Transportation Infrastructure Investment Act of 2013 will create more than 57,000 jobs in Maryland by investing \$4.4 billion in new transportation projects over the next 6 years.



## Marylander on the Move: Krissa Hillman

Last month, Howard County student Krissa Hillman, 11, was selected as a finalist in Warren Buffett's *Secret Millionaires Club's Learn and Earn, Grow Your Own Business Challenge*. Her business, [Cupcakes for Literacy](#), combines her two favorite activities, baking and reading. The proceeds from her bake sales support literacy groups, libraries, and various non-profit organizations.



Krissa pitched her idea to Buffett in an effort to win \$5,000 to continue her work. To follow in the footsteps of Krissa and start your own business in Maryland, visit [easy.maryland.gov](http://easy.maryland.gov).



## Innovation Maryland: Our Aerospace Industry

Maryland's [aerospace industry](#) plays a vital role in our innovation economy, generating nearly \$26 billion in economic activity and supporting 141,800 jobs in the state. Fifteen of the nation's top twenty aerospace companies are located in Maryland.



The US Chamber of Commerce, ranks Maryland among the top two states for Science Technology Engineering and Math employment opportunities, and #1 for entrepreneurship and innovation. Our low corporate tax burden, our highly skilled-workforce, and our proximity to our nation's centers of research are just a few of the reasons that leading companies have chosen to call Maryland home.

Earlier this month, Governor O'Malley attended the Paris Air Show, where he met with leaders from the aerospace industry. Governor O'Malley touted Maryland's competitiveness and discussed the benefits of working in our state.

Featuring Maryland grown or raised fruits, vegetables, and meat products, this farmer's market will occur on Wednesdays and Saturdays throughout the month of July.

For more events around Maryland, visit the [Maryland Tourism Office](#) and follow [@TravelMD](#) on Twitter.



## What are your plans for the 4th of July?



[View last month's poll results.](#)



## MARYLAND TWEETS



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[@LtGovBrown](#): In MD we're making [more progress](#) than any other state to close the achievement gap in our schools

[@StateMaryland](#): Have you wondered how Climate Change may affect Maryland? [@AccessDNR](#) has some thoughts to share. <http://ow.ly/miTYP>

[@MDBiz](#): ICYMI: [Entrepreneur Magazine](#) lists Maryland as the best state for starting a business

## HASHTAG OF THE MONTH

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